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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R.2383, An Act to Authorize the National
Inventors Council to make Awards for
Inventive Contributions Relating to the
National Defense.

1. In accordance with your request, H.R.2383 has been reviewed by this Office to determine whether further action by your office is necessary or desirable.

2. The subject bill has little applicability to Federal employees since it is specifically concerned with the inventive contributions of other than civilian officers and employees of the Federal government. There is one exception, namely, that a civilian employee may be eligible if he has first proceeded under Public Law 763, 83rd Congress, Fringe Benefit Law, and has received the maximum monetary award (\$25,000) which may be granted for an inventive contribution under that Act. So far as this Office is concerned, no Agency position is recommended, but a request is made that information be forwarded to us regarding its progress or final disposition.

3. In consideration of the exception, as noted above, it is suggested that comment be requested from the Management Staff as an incident to its responsibilities in the administration of the Agency Incentive Awards program. It is also suggested that the Technical Services Staff, DD/P may desire to comment based on its experience. 25X1A

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Director of Personnel